IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 1:21-MJ-161

MICHAEL THOMAS PRUDEN,

Defendant.

MOTION FOR TEMPORARY STAY

The United States of America, through its undersigned attorney, respectfully moves this Court to temporarily stay its Order Setting Conditions of Release as to Michael Thomas Pruden. ECF No. 14. In support, the United States sets forth the following:

- 1. On May 12, 2021, the Court conducted a detention hearing in this matter as to defendant Michael Thomas Pruden. ECF No. 13.
- 2. After due consideration of the evidence, argument of the parties, and the factors listed under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g), the Court ordered the defendant released on conditions. *Id.*; ECF No. 14.
- 3. The United States is reviewing the evidence and preparing to appeal this Court's release order under 18 U.S.C. § 3145. The United States will immediately seek an expedited transcript of the proceedings and will imminently file an appellate brief seeking District Court review of the release order.

For the foregoing reasons, the United States respectfully requests that the Court temporarily stay its Order Setting Conditions of Release as to Michael Thomas Pruden, ECF No. 14, while the United States expeditiously prepares its appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 12, 2021, I filed electronically the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will serve all counsel of record.

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